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| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | |
| RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION DATED 10/27/03 | Attorney Docket No. LAUF1100 |
| Applicant(s) Robert J. Lauf | |
| Application Number 10/017,511 | Date Filed December 14, 2001 |
| For Apparatus and Method for Assaying Electrophysiological Effects | |
| Group Art Unit 1651 | Examiner Weber, Jon P. |
| Confirmation Number: 5558 | |

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1-32. Canceled

33. (Original) A method for determining an optimal electric field for enhancing a biological function comprising: